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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11675.99.2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Phillip J. Ireland et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,236

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: METHOD OF MAKING A CONTACT STRUCTURE

Examiner: H. Jey Tsai

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The issue fee in the above-identified application was paid on July 3, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the above-captioned application be withdrawn from issuance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2), to permit consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is being filed simultaneously with this petition.

The petition fee of \$130.00, as required under 37 CFR § 1.17(h), is enclosed. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to

Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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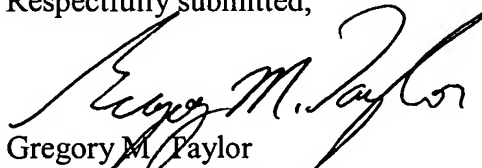
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Applicants believe that this petition complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted.

Dated this 8th day of August 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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